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In re Application of: Dahl *et al.*
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Examiner Staples:

The present communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2007 and is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A petition for a three-month extension of time, from January 31, 2008 to April 30, 2008 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No. EPICEN-09580. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).